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In re Application of: Natalia I. Afanassieva

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR SPECTROSCOPIC ANALYSIS OF HUMAN  
OR ANIMAL TISSUE OR BODY FLUIDS

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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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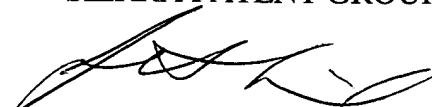
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Respectfully submitted,  
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